



Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Prisons

EXPECTATIONS

Criteria for assessing the treatment of children and young people and conditions in prisons

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Healthy prison tests

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HM Inspectorate of Prisons' four tests of a healthy prison:

Safety	Children and young people, particularly the most vulnerable, are held safely.
Respect	Children and young people are treated with respect for their human dignity.
Purposeful activity	Children and young people are able, and expected, to engage in activity that is likely to benefit them.
Resettlement	Children and young people are prepared for their release back into the community and effectively helped to reduce the likelihood of reoffending.

Expectation areas encompassed within the four healthy prison tests:

Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Courts, escorts and transfers• Early days in custody• Care and protection of children and young people<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Safeguarding- Child protection- Victims of bullying and intimidation- Suicide and self-harm prevention• Behaviour management<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Rewards and sanctions- Security and disciplinary procedures- Bullying and violence reduction- The use of force- Separation/removal from normal location• Substance misuse
Respect	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Residential units• Relationships between staff and children and young people• Equality and diversity• Faith and religious activity• Complaints• Legal rights• Health services• Catering• Purchases

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